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SUBJECT: KING FAISAL SENDS BEST WISHES TO PRESIDENT GERALD FORD

1. DURING CHARGE'S CALL ON ACTING DEPUTY FONMIN AMBASSADOR IBRAHIM SULTAN AUGUST 11, SULTAN PRESENTED HIM WITH STATEMENT OF BEST WISHES FROM KING FAISAL TO PRESIDENT FORD.

2. STATEMENT, WHICH UNSIGNED AND UNDATED, BEING POUCHED NEA/ARP. EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

"HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN SENDING YOUR EXCELLENCY MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES, I WISH THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY MAY CONTINUE THE EFFORTS MADE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF YOUR PREDECESSOR, PRESIDENT NIXON, TO BRING ABOUT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

I HOPE THAT DURING YOUR PRESIDENCY, PEACE AND STABILITY WILL PREVAIL OVER ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD SO THAT ITS PEOPLE MIGHT BE BLESSED WITH WELL BEING AND HAPPINESS.

I PRAY THAT ALMIGHTY GOD WILL CONFIRM YOUR STEPS ON THE PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AND STRENGTHEN  
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YOU WITH HIS SUPPORT AND GRACE.

FAISAL".  
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